

25 YEAR
RE-REVIEW

13 January 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Distribution of Selected FBIS Material to U.S.
Congressmen

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 20 December 1957 and our recent conversation on the pros and cons of distributing FBIS material from Communist sources, which contains references to individual U.S. Congressmen, to the Senator or Representative concerned.

2. A study of FBIS material has been made to determine the volume of Communist comment on individual Congressmen. During the period 20 December 1957 through 5 January 1958 Communist radios made 12 specific references to U.S. Congressmen broken down as follows: USSR - 10, Satellite - 1, and Communist China - 1. The attachment is a listing of Communist references to U.S. Congressmen during this period, and is forwarded for your information.

3. FBIS prefers to transmit this material to the Legislative Counsel for distribution in the manner which would serve the best interest of the Agency. To minimize the possibility of direct contacts between Congressmen and FBIS, it would be desirable that material passed to the Congressmen not be attributed to FBIS.

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Chief, FBID

Attachment: Listing